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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a TWO-month extension of time for reply to the Action dated February 5, 2001. A response will, therefore, be due on or before June 5, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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